The Khadi Development Committee constituted in Government Orders No. C. & D. 53-60—R.C I. 2-51-1, dated 7th September 1951 and No. C. & D. 2259-60—R.C.I. 2-51-3, dated 14th February 1952 and the Cottage Industries Advisory Committee, constituted in Government Order No. C & D. 3312-25—R.C.I. 49-52-2, dated 20th October 1952 are dissolved.

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EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Reviews the Administration Report of Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1952-53.

READ—

Letter No. P. 1210, dated 5th August 1953, from the Director of Stationery and Printing, Bangalore, submitting a report on the working of the Government Presses and Allied Offices for the year 1952-53.

ORDER No. M. 15168-70—P. & S. 13-53-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH DECEMBER 1953.

1. Recorded.

2. Sri B. Krishnaswamy Chetty continued to be the Director of Printing, Stationery and Publications throughout the year.

3. *Plant and Stores.*—The value of the plant of the Central Press, Bangalore, at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1952, was Rs. 5,25,852. After allowing for depreciation and inter-departmental transfers effected to the tune of Rs. 43,545 and adding acquisitions during the year to the value of Rs. 28,629, the value of the plant of the Central Press, Bangalore, at the close of the year under review was Rs. 5,10,936.

The opening value of the plant at the beginning of the year on 1st April 1952 at the Government Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 65,811. After deducting depreciation and inter-departmental transfers to the extent of Rs. 6,549 and adding acquisitions made during the year to the value of Rs. 2,085, the value of the plant of the Branch Press, Mysore, on 31st March 1953 was Rs. 61,346.

4. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, for the year 1952-53 was Rs. 7,65,734 (Rs. 6,97,505) and in the Government Branch Press, Mysore, it was Rs. 1,25,256 (Rs. 1,13,433).

5. *Out-turn of work.*—The number of pages composed, the number of impressions printed and the number of books bound, besides other works done in the Government Central Press, Bangalore, and the Government Branch Press, Mysore, were as noted below :—

6. *Central Press, Bangalore.*

		1952-53	*1951-52*
No. of pages composed and altered		63,046	66,036 (including the out-put of Lino and Mono types).
No. of impressions printed	...	45,059,657	42,838,567
No. of books bound	...	2,930,723	2,436,516
Perforations	...	474,000	383,245
Numbering	...	2,302,750	22,595,650
Ruling	...	4,516,120	7,038,548
Embossing	...	145,300	46,330
Quantity of type cast	...	13,665 (lbs.)	18,607 (lbs.)

Branch Press, Mysore.

No. of pages composed	...	9,451	11,036
Printing impressions	...	10,453,150	7,499,929
No of books bound	...	523,509	557,392
Ruling impressions	...	2,143,761	3,184,062
Numbering impressions	...	6,270,850	11,257,255
Perforating impressions	...	1,852,182	2,113,193

7. *Mysore Gazette.*—The cost of printing the *Mysore Gazette* during the year amounted to Rs. 1,64,180 (Rs. 1,17,942) and the receipts worked out to Rs. 26,008 (Rs. 20,725).

8. *Registration of Books.*—The books registered during the year numbered 308 against 249 in the previous year.

9. *Miscellaneous Receipts.*—The total amount realised for work done to paying departments of Government during the year, including receipts by book adjustment, was Rs. 3,70,674 (Rs. 3,04,439). In addition, a sum of Rs. 17,671 was realised against work executed at the Central Press, Bangalore, and the Branch Press, Mysore, which comprised mostly of question papers of an Indian University, the sharpening of cutting knives and auction sale of waste paper, etc.

The total amount realised from paying departments in the Branch Press, Mysore, was Rs. 1,60,886 (Rs. 1,18,512).

10. *The Government Central Book Depot.*—The sale of Educational Publications was carried on during the year through 377 (386) Recognised Book-sellers.

The number of subscribers to the Indian Law Report (Mysore series) was 158 (93). The Indian Law Reports were also sold to the public in retail at the Book Depot.

11. *Vocational Classes.*—The Vocational Classes for the High School students and Elementary Education Classes to the younger apprentices and employees of the Presses were continued during the year. The number of students attending the High School II and III Year classes at Bangalore and Mysore was 24 as against 37 in the previous year. Facilities were also provided for the employees for upgrading in printing trade and taking the Technical Examinations in Printing of the Government of Madras.

12. *Co-operative Societies.*—The Central Press Co-operative Society had a membership of 368 (336) on its rolls and the total transactions amounted to about Rs. 88,316 (Rs. 80,375).

The Branch Press Co-operative Society had 82 members (66) on its rolls and the transactions amounted to Rs. 13,930 (Rs. 10,280).

13. *Photo-Zinco Section.*—The production of line blocks in black and colour and of half tone blocks required by the several Government Departments was continued during the year and the total turn over of Photo-Zinco Section is indicated below :—

	1952-53	*1951-52*
(*a*) Offset printing impressions	4,125,580	2,311,945
(*b*) Line blocks ...	10,282 sq. inches	6,369 sq. inches
(*c*) Line blocks in colour ...	319 "	741.5 "
(*d*) Half-tone blocks ...	7,084 "	6,462 "
(*e*) Litho impressions ...	45,660 "	29,650 "

Besides, the following printing on the offset machines by Photo Offset Process was also done in the year under report :—

(1) Maps.
(2) Poster in black and colour.
(3) Sketches, designs and drawings.
(4) Dasara Exhibition Certificates.
(5) Cheque books required by the Accounts Electrical and Public Works Departments; and
(6) Mysore Government Savings Certificates of nine denominations in three colours.

14. *Lino Section.*—Many printing works were composed on these machines enhancing production, relieving stress and clearing arrears of work in the Composing Department.

15. *General.*—There has been an increase of work all round in the Government Presses. The work in the Presses was satisfactory.

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